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- “Mechanics of Smart Materials: Origins of Property Coefficients from in situ X-ray and Neutron Scattering,” J. L. Jones, University of California San Diego, Department of NanoEngineering, Departmental Seminar, November 1, 2012.
- “In situ X-ray and neutron diffraction tools in materials science,” J. L. Jones,* K. Nittala, G. Tutuncu, and A. Pramanick, 24th Annual Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposium, National Academy of Sciences, Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center, Irvine, California, November 4, 2012.
- “Origins of Piezoelectric, Dielectric, and Elastic Property Coefficients from in situ X-ray and Neutron Scattering,” J. L. Jones, Departmental Seminar, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, September 21, 2012.
- “Diffraction of ferroelectrics during electric field application: Comprehensive results of lattice strain, domain wall and interphase boundary motion in traditional and emerging compositions,” J. L. Jones, Conference on Smart Materials, ASME Adaptive Structures & Intelligent Systems (SMASIS), Stone Mountain, GA, September 19, 2012.
- “Mechanics of Smart Materials: Origins of Property Coefficients from in situ X-ray and Neutron Scattering,” J. L. Jones, College of Engineering Structural Mechanics Seminar Series, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, September 18, 2012.

Presentations given by students, postdocs, or other collaborators that acknowledged ARO support:

- “Domain wall motion and electric?field?induced strains in NBT?xBT solid solutions from in situ neutron diffraction,” T.-M. Usher,* J. S. Forrester, E. Aksel, A. J. Studer, and J. L. Jones, Electronic Materials and Applications 2013, Orlando, FL, January 23-25, 2013. (Usher received the annual best student oral presentation award at EMA 2013 from the Electronics Division of the American Ceramic Society)
- “Crystallographic refinement yields point defect and lattice changes in PZT as a result of neutron irradiation,” J. S. Forrester,* A. Henriques, S. B. Seshadri, D. Brown, J. T. Graham, S. Landsberger, J. Ihlefeld, G. L. Brennecka, and J. L. Jones, Electronic Materials and Applications 2013, Orlando, FL, January 23-25, 2013.
- “In situ diffraction reveals the dependence of domain wall motion on BaTiO₃ grain size and relation to macroscopic properties,” D. Ghosh,* A. Sakata, J. Carter, P. A. Thomas, H. Han, J. C. Nino, and J. L. Jones, Electronic Materials and Applications 2013, Orlando, FL, January 23-25, 2013.
- “Crystallographic and Electrical Properties of (Na_{0.5}?xBi_{0.5}+x)TiO₃±?, where (?0.01?x?0.01),” J. J. Carter,* E. Aksel, J. S. Forrester, and J. L. Jones, Electronic Materials and Applications 2013, Orlando, FL, January 23-25, 2013.
- “Mechanical Depoling and Piezoelectricity Loss in the Region of the Morphotropic Phase Boundary of NBT?BT,” L. M. Denis,* J. Glaum, M. Hoffman, J. Forrester, and J. L. Jones, Electronic Materials and Applications 2013, Orlando, FL, January 23-25, 2013.
- “Structural Changes in Lead Zirconate Titanate due to High Neutron Radiation Exposure,” A. Henriques,* J. S. Forrester, S. B. Seshadri, D. Brown, J. T. Graham, J. Ihlefeld, G. L. Brennecka, and J. L. Jones, Electronic Materials and Applications 2013, Orlando, FL, January 23-25, 2013. (2nd place winner of overall student poster competition)
- “Crystallographic changes in lead zirconate titanate due to high neutron radiation exposure,” A. Henriques,* J. Forrester, S. Seshadri, J. Graham, S. Landsberger, J. Ihlefeld, G. Brennecka, D. Brown, and J. L. Jones, International Workshop on Scattering Techniques for Nuclear Materials, Berkeley, CA, October 17-19, 2012.

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08/06/2012 25.00 Abhijit Pramanick, Anderson Prewitt, Jennifer Forrester, Jacob Jones. Domains, domain walls and defects in perovskite ferroelectric oxides: A review of present understanding and recent contributions, Critical Reviews in Solid State and Materials Sciences (04 2011)

08/31/2010 4.00 Alp Sehirlioglu, Krishna Nittala, Jacob L. Jones, and A. Sayir. Structure and Piezoelectric Properties near the Bismuth Scandium Oxide-Lead Zirconate-Lead Titanate Ternary Morphotropic Phase Boundary, Journal of the American Ceramic Society (07 2010)

08/31/2010 5.00 Mie Marsilius, Torsten Granzow, Jacob L. Jones. Influence of electrical and mechanical poling history on domain orientation and piezoelectric properties of soft and hard PZT ceramics, Acta Materialia (08 2010)

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Graduate Students

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Giovanni Esteves	1.00	
Tedi-Marie Usher	1.00	
FTE Equivalent:	2.00	
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Names of Post Doctorates

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Jennifer Forrester	0.50
Chris Fancher	0.20
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Jacob Jones	0.08	
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Scientific Progress

Major scientific results and accomplishments are highlighted in the ten (14) peer-reviewed papers that have been published within the past project year. The experimental and theoretical work on these publications spanned the present reporting year and the prior project year at the University of Florida. A brief summary of the most impactful results are provided here:

1. Magnetoelectric Coupling: We considered the innate anisotropy of piezoelectric and magnetostrictive materials to determine the ideal directions and orientation relationships for which the maximum magnetoelectric response may be observed in a composite or heterostructure of these constituent materials. We introduced a formalism for the magnetoelectric effect that takes into account the independent anisotropy of the piezoelectric and magnetostrictive phases and their relative orientation. A maximum magnetoelectric effect was predicted in orientations that have not yet been synthesized experimentally, suggesting a need for the development of new routes to synthesize and fabricate designed composite materials with enhanced magnetoelectric response. This work was published in Applied Physics Letters in 2014.
2. Domain Wall Motion: Many of our prior domain wall motion studies have involved lead zirconate titanate (PZT) and lead-free compositions $\text{Na}_0.5\text{K}_0.5\text{NbO}_3$ (NKN) and $\text{Na}_0.5\text{Bi}_0.5\text{TiO}_3$ (NBT). This past year, we reported results on piezoelectric compositions $(1-x)\text{Ba}(\text{Zr}_{0.2}\text{Ti}_{0.8})\text{O}_3 - x(\text{Ba}_{0.7}\text{Ca}_{0.3})\text{TiO}_3$ (BZT-xBCT) and $0.55\text{Bi}(\text{Ni}_{1/2}\text{Ti}_{1/2})\text{O}_3 - 0.45\text{PbTiO}_3$ (BNT-45PT) that provide further fundamental insight into domain wall motion in ferroelectrics. BZT-xBCT spans a model lead-free morphotropic phase boundary (MPB) between room temperature rhombohedral and tetragonal phases at approximately $x=0.5$. In this system, in situ X-ray diffraction measurements during electric field application were used to elucidate the origin of electromechanical strain in several compositions spanning the tetragonal compositional range $0.6 \leq x \leq 0.9$. As BCT concentration decreases towards the MPB, the tetragonal distortion (given by $c/a-1$) decreased concomitantly with an increase in 90° degree domain wall motion. The increase in observed macroscopic strain is predominantly attributed to the increased contribution from 90° domain wall motion. The results demonstrate that domain wall motion is a significant factor in achieving high strain and piezoelectric coefficients in lead-free polycrystalline piezoelectrics. We then reported similar measurements in the ferroelectric morphotropic phase boundary composition BNT-45PT. After application of strong electric fields, two phases were shown to coexist. In the tetragonal phase of this material, the extent of 90° domain wall motion is significant and the domain alignment is nearly saturated. Weak (subswitching) cyclic electric fields were then shown to induce domain wall motion. Deaging, or the progressive loss of preferred domain orientation during sequentially increasing field amplitudes, is notably low in these materials, showing that the initial domain alignment is strongly stabilized. Overall, the in situ measurements on these two compositions bring useful fundamental structure-property relations to the field of electroactive materials and reinforces the importance of understanding domain wall motion contributions to the physical properties of ferroelectrics. This work was published in Applied Physics Letters and Journal of Applied Physics.
3. Designed Atmospheric Changes During Crystallization of Films: The crystallization behavior of solution-derived lead zirconate titanate (PZT) thin films in different atmospheric environments was first studied using in situ X-ray diffraction. The stability of the transient intermetallic Pt_3Pb phase and perovskite PZT was found to be dependent on oxygen partial pressure during crystallization. Based on the relationship between oxygen partial pressure and the resultant phase stability of intermediate phases, a new route to produce PZT thin films was developed. The new route involves switching atmospheres during crystallization and is shown to mitigate the formation of the transient intermetallic Pt_3Pb phase and to promote the perovskite PZT phase. The route evidences a new and significant variable controlling film synthesis and film microstructure. This work was published in Journal of the American Ceramic Society.

Technology Transfer

The PI interacts with Dr. Ron Polcawich at the ARL Adelphi site on topics related to PZT thin films.

